

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gregory S. HAMILTON et al.

Title: N-LINKED SULFONAMIDES OF N-HETEROCYCLIC CARBOXYLIC ACIDS OR CARBOXYLIC ACID ISOSTERES

Appl. No.: 09/204,236

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Examiner: Celia C. Chang

Art Unit: 1625

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	20	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$210.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+	\$370.00			\$0.00
					CLAIMS FEE TOTAL			\$0.00

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$120.00

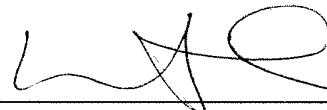
The above-identified fees of \$120.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

By 

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